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TOPIC Air Force Shipments Observed in WITTENBERG

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1. It has been recently observed that individual groups of six to eight air force soldiers arrived by regular trains in WITTENBERG (M 53/Y 69). The trains came from the direction of BERLIN and proceeded to STENDAL (M 53/Y 85). The following groups were observed:

13 October 1949

Seven air force soldiers, each carrying a gun and baggage;

15 October 1949:

Six air force soldiers, each with a gun and baggage;

16 October 1949:

Six air force soldiers, each carrying a gun and baggage.

2. 14 October 1949

The truck E 5-39-60, driven by an air force soldier, arrived from PERLEBERG (M 54/T 70) at the WITTENBERG railroad station where 46 packages were loaded from the truck to the mail car of the express train bound for MAGDEBURG (M 53/Y 60). These packages were addressed to the following 25X1B0a

11 packages to
9 packages to
18 packages to
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Comment:

a. This is the first information on the transportation of air force soldiers from the direction of BERLIN to STENDAL. The fighter unit previously stationed in STENDAL was transferred to GRANICH-BURG. The observed shipments were possibly connected with the arrival of a new unit in STENDAL or with retransfer of the fighter unit. (The last assumption has not been supported by other sources.)

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b. [REDACTED]
It was first observed in January 1949, assigned to a ground unit stationed at the PERLEBURG airfield. From the statement that packages were dispatched from PERLEBURG to this unit it is inferred that the unit is no longer stationed in PERLEBURG. This fact again confirms the transfer of the PERLEBURG unit. The other [REDACTED] reported for the first time, are assumed to be assigned to air units.

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